

Step 33
Misunder-
standing?

YOU...

YEAH.

KAZUMA?

...GOT
DUMPED?

AH...

OMG, WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL ME THAT
EARLIER? NOW WE
CAN GO BACK TO
PLAYING TOGETHER
ALL THE TIME!



I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T GET TO SEE YOU ANYMORE SINCE YOU'D GOTTEN A GIRLFRIEND.

I BET YOU HAVE MORE FUN HANGING OUT WITH US ANYWAY, RIGHT, KAZUNARI?



ALRIGHT! LET'S PLAY TILL WE DROP THIS SUMMER BREAK!

uhh... guess the boys were gonna go if all!



HEY, YOU TWO.



WHAT'S TAKING YOU GUYS SO LONG? EVERYONE ELSE'S ALREADY GONE ON AHEAD.

YOU'LL END UP GETTING LOST AT THIS RATE.



STOP BEING SUCH A NAG.

WE'RE HAVING A MAN-TO-MAN TALK HERE!



COME ON,
GUYS.

I HAD NOT!
WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS HAVE
TO ASSUME
THE WORST
LIKE THAT?

I BET YOU
WERE JUST
BADMOUTH-
ING ME!



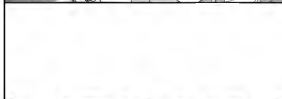
DON'T START
FIGHTING EVEN AT
FESTIVALS OK?

LET'S JUST
STOP THERE.

PLEASE!



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THE
FIREWORKS
ARE ABOUT
TO START!

THERE THEY
ARE OVER
HERE YOU
GUYS!





NOW, THEY'RE
SO PRETTY...



YEA.



PAY ATTENTION,
YOU GOT
CHOCOLATE ON
YOUR FACE.

STOP BEING
SUCH A SLOTH.



BUT THEY'RE
NOT GOING
OUT, RIGHT?

THOSE TWO
GET ALONG
REALLY WELL.

well, they fight
a lot too.

WHAT!?

STOP OFF,
I CAN CLEAN
MY OWN FACE
OFF. WHAT
ARE YOU
MY MOM?



YEAH...

FOR THOSE TWO—
HOW DO I PUT IT...





YEAH, IT WAS GREAT! I ATE A WHOLE BUNCH!

THAT WAS A PRETTY FUN FESTIVAL.



HEY, WAIT UP!

I'M GONNA COME OVER TO PLAY GAMES TOMORROW, OK, KAZUMA?



HUH?

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.

IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE ALONE OUT AT NIGHT.



THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT ON NIGHTS LIKE THIS.

IT'S NOT FINE!

MY HOUSE'S RIGHT THERE. THAT SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT?



COME ON..

NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES, YOU STILL NEVER NEVER CONSIDER THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A GIRL NOW....











AND YOU JUST
GOT BETTER.
ARE YOU SURE
IT'S OK TO
BE WORKING
ALREADY?

WORKING EVEN
IN THIS HEAT...
YOU REALLY
ARE DEDICATED.



HEY, ARE
YOU LISTENING
TO ME?



WELL, I JUST
CAME BECAUSE
I WANTED TO
ASK YOU
SOMETHING.

Stop
crowding
me!

WHAT DO YOU
WANT?? YOU
ALWAYS JUST
POP OUT OF
NOWHERE!



TACHIBANA...

ASK ME
SOMETHING?









I SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN!

YEAH, THERE'S
NO WAY YOU'D
FALL FOR ME!



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THAT'S
GREAT!

I WAS WORRIED
ABOUT WHAT I'D
DO IF YOU SAID
YOU REALLY DID
FALL FOR ME!



OK
MAYBE!

IT'S ABOUT TIME
TO OPEN SHOP

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THE REASON
WE'RE FIGHTING IS
BECAUSE I WENT TO
TACHIBANA'S HOUSE.

SO BASICALLY,



SO THERE'S
NO PROBLEM,
RIGHT?

BUT I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING THAT
SHOULD MAKE
YOU WORRY.



DAMNIT! I
LOST AGAIN!



MAN, HANGING OUT
AND RELAXING AT
YOUR PLACE IS SO
FUN, KAZUHA.



DO YOU EVER
HANG OUT WITH
THE GIRLS IN
YOUR CLASS?

SOMETIMES.















THAT WAS
ALL YOU.

THANKS TO
YOU WE GOT
REUNDERSTOOD
AGAIN, KAZUNA.



REALLY?

PLEASE,
AS IF!

EVEN BACK
WHEN WE WERE
KIDS YOU'D
ALWAYS FOLLOW
ME AROUND
CLINGING TO ME
ALL THE TIME.



WELL IF IT
BOthers
YOU THEN
I'LL STOP.

WELL IT'S FINE.
ALL IT MEANS IS
YOU JUST LIKE
ME THAT MUCH.



UNTIL YOU GET
BACK TO YOUR
ORIGINAL BODY,
I'LL STOP HANGING
OUT WITH YOU.

WHAT?



I GET IT.
I GET IT
ALREADY.
SO LET GO!

YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE!
I CAN PLAY WITH

HEY DON'T
LEAVE ME!
YOU JUST
BROKE UP
WITH YOUR
SUNSHINE
TOO!